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Dear Mr. Steers:

Thank you for your request for information of July 10, concerning a number of Catholic clergy who have disappeared in Argentina.

The Department has requested our Embassy in Buenos Aires to make inquiries about Fathers Gazzari, Bunton and Silva. The Papal Nuncio has also been interested in the case.

The Department and the Embassy have also made several requests concerning Alicia Domon and Leonie Duquet, who disappeared on the 8th of December. I will be pleased to request our Embassy to also make inquiries at the Argentine Foreign Ministry's Working Group on Human Rights, concerning Santiago Maguire. However, in this case we have no information and I will need to know his Argentine identification number, his date and place of birth and the circumstances surrounding his disappearance.

If you can furnish this information, I will cable our Embassy to make the appropriate inquiries.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations.

Enclosure:
Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
Newton I. Steers, Jr.,
House of Representatives.

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